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In re: Gruber *et al.* Art Unit: 2881  
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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Dear Sir:

More than a year and a half has passed since the filing of this application on July 31, 2003. To date, Applicants have not received an Official Action on the merits. Upon the initial filing of this application, a post card with the serial number 10/630,904 was received.

The following has also been received from the Office:

Filing receipt, dated October 30, 2003, received November 5, 2003; and

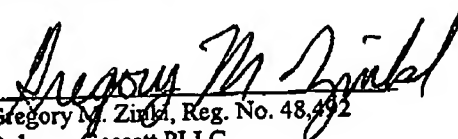
Updated filing receipt, dated February 2, 2004, received February 9, 2004;

No other communications have been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application since the Notice of Publication.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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